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SUBJECT: MBFR: US DECISION ON REDUCTIONS BY UNITS

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1. UK DELEGATION OFFICER (BAILES) HAS INFORMED MISSION OFFICER THAT LONDON HAS A QUESTION CONCERNING THE IMPLICATIONS OF US WILLINGNESS TO

TAKE PHASE I REDUCTIONS IN THE FORM OF UNITS DESIGNATED IN ADVANCE. AS LONDON SEES IT, US REDUCTIONS IN THE FORM OF DESIGNATED UNITS WOULD

SEEM TO IMPOSE CEILINGS ON THOSE UNITS AND, GIVEN A NON-CIRCUMVENTION CLAUSE, ON SIMILAR UNITS IN OTHER ALLIED FORCES. LONDON WONDERS IF US SEES A WAY THE ALLIES CAN IN THIS CONTEXT ASSURE THE EAST THAT THE ALLIES WILL NOT SIMPLY REDUCE "COOKS," WITHOUT IMPOSING UNIT CEILINGS ON THE ALLIED SIDE. MISSION OFFICER UNDERTOOK TO INFORM WASHINGTON OF THE UK QUESTION.

2. ACTION REQUESTED. ANY COMMENT WASHINGTON WISHES TO MAKE ON THE UK QUESTION.

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